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FOR: MIM CAPACITOR

PROVISIONAL RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Official Action mailed December 11, 2001, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-27 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

In response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants elect embodiment 1 of Figures 1-15 and identify Claims 1-9 as readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

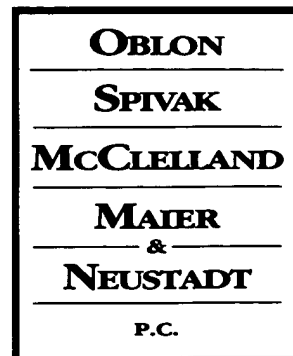
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PROVISIONAL RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)**

Our check in the amount of ~~\$400.00~~ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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